Statement-III

Statement indicating estimated energy requirement, Statewise, at the end of Seventh Five Year Plan (1989-90)

State/U.T.	*Estimated* 1989-90
ENERGY REQUIREMENT (MU)	
Haryana	9266
Himachal Pradesh	1350
Jammu & Kashmir	3047
Punjab	15313
Rajasthan	13613
Uttar Pradesh	30749
Chandigarh	531
Delhi	7217
Gujarat	22640
Madhya Pradesh	16127
Maharashtra	37011
Goa, Daman & Diu	879
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2009
Andhra Pradesh	20486
Karnataka	17263
Kerala	8647
Tamil Nadu	22496
Pondicherry	404
D.V.C.	11359
Bihar (Excl. DVC)	6438
West Bengal (Excl. DVC)	10569
Orissa	10552
Sikkim	605
North Eastern Region	3389
All India	269339

Production of medicines

1245. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies are increasing the production of price-exempted medicines and reducing the production of essential medicines;

(b) if so, what was the annual sales turnover of ten leading drug companies and what was the percentage sales of the exempted category of medicines during the last three years, yearwise; and

(c) what was the price of each price exempted category medicine in 1980 and what is the present price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) In general the production of drugs whether they are price controlled or exempted from price control is increasing.

(b) Information to the extent available is given in attached Statement [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 53].

(c) The number of price decontrolled medicines produced by various drug companies is quite large. Time and efforts by involved in collecting the information asked for would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Production of bulk drugs

1246. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the imports of bulk drugs are going up and indigenous production of those drugs is going down despite the fact that capacities of those drugs are lying idle;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the major cause for such a situation is that import duty on inputs going into the production of drugs is much higher than the duty on the finished drugs;